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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5

PART B FOR August

SUBJECT.

Rejection of the claim of Gulam Dastigir of Mysore, for full payment of the contract amount for ~~supplying~~ erecting a pandal at Sivasamudram in connection with the reception of H. E. The Viceroy

FILE No. R. 279 of 1903-04.

Claim of Gulam Dastigir, Pandal Contractor, Mandy Mohalla, Mysore City, for full payment of the contract amount in connection with the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, at Sivasamudram.

1	From Gulam Dastigir, dated 4th February 1904. Prays for a reconsideration of the order of Government conveyed to him in endorsement No. Fl. 1698, dated 5th January 1904, and the payment of the balance of the amount due to him, *viz.*, Rs. 1892, towards the construction of pandals, etc., at Sivasamudram in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in 1902.	L. 1698, dated 5th Jan. 1904
2	To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. Fl. 2389, dated 29th February 1904. Calls for a full report and the submission of the entire records.	
3	From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 739, dated 18th June 1904. Reports on the petition of Gulam Dastigir.	
4	From Gulam Dastigir, dated 20th July 1904.	

5	To Gulam Dastigir, No. Fl, 807, dated 9th August 1903. Informs that his claim for the amount is inadmissible as already intima

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Pte. [illegible] Dratzer has submitted another petition praying that no personal enquiry be made amount due him may be stopped & he paid. This petition is in reply to his first letter of 5.1.04.

There appears to be no record in Records of his having received any advance but there is a voucher signed by him for

having

Taken £150/- in advance
Draft sent off here
& previous sent to Portsp
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Sir T Valentine

Mr Secretary

Mr Parker states certain
facts against the Lost
granted by this Office
please send him Petn
and ask for a further
full report on the
points alleged by the
Petnr. The entire records
may also be called for

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No. H 2389 d 29-2-04.

The Dy. Conr. was accordingly requested to submit a further full report on the points alleged by the Petr with the Entire records connected with the case.

In reply the Dy. Conr. states that the Asstt. Conr. French Rocks Divn. reports that there are no other records in his office connected with the case except the draft of letter No. 855 of 27th June 1903 addressed by the Dy. Conr and Encloses a copy of it.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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The Govt. on perusal of the Sub Division officer's letter above referred, a copy of which was submitted to Govt. with Dy. Coms.- letter No. 22 of 7th July 1903, and also letter No. 175 of 18th Septr 1903 gave him Govt No. Fl. 1698 of 5-11-04 stating that his claim was inadmissible.

May an Endt. as per draft approved by Hon. C. Ramakar the above Govt. be issued to Petr?

Subd 28/12/04.

The Sub Dn. Officer's letter shows that the petitioner has no claim whatever to the money which he says is due to him - The Dy Comr.- has more than once rejected the claim in the endorsements given by him to the petitioner.

Subd to Secretariat.

Nil.

30/12/04

Another petition received from the petitioner the subject on 20-7-04 is also submitted herewith.

30/12/04.

This had better be submitted to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Revenue Dept. as this is the 2nd time the Commissioner Govt. [illegible]

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To (1)

R 2378

Mysore Government
Revenue Secretariat
Petition Department
Regd No 1746/18
Date 4-2-1907 Bangalore

For P. Venkatanarayanaiyangar Esq
The Dewan Bahadur of Mysore

Your humble petitioner Hafez Gulam Dastageri Saib Sindal Contractor Mundi mohala Mysore most respectfully showeth

1749

Your No L 1698 of 5th January 1906 informing me that my claims of Rs 189-2-- by French Rocks Sub Divisional officer as per reports of Deputy Commissioner Mysore who has already given 3 endorsement stating that my claims has been rejected as I fail to complete the work in time and to the satisfaction of French Rocks Sub Divisional officer.

May it please your Honour

With reference to the above begs leave to state that on 31st January 03 I petitioned to the Deputy Commissioner to the effect of taking up the matter with the French rocks ~~Sub Divisional officer and to recommend him~~ to settle up my balance bill amount, for which Deputy Commissioner has sent an endorsement No 1 whose copy is herein enclosed for the favour of consideration.

II On 13th July 03 I petitioned again to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore stating that French rocks Sub Divisional officer has made up his mind not to give me any endorsement to several of applications which were sent under register and in ordinary post requesting him to be good enough to settle up the balance amount of my bill besides several of my personal request I made an appeal to your honour with a request to take up the matter with French Rocks Sub Divisional officer and recommend him to settle up my balance amount of my bill for which I received an endorsement No 2 whose copy is herein enclosed for the favour of consideration.

III On 3rd August 03 I applied again to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore informing him that the above officer has uttered falsehood he has given half the amount before these witnesses and promised to send the balance amount to Mysore in order to dispose one, and use that amount for himself he has written like manner further begs to state that the above officer has

has no authority to give me a loan without referring to his higher authorities, granting that he lent me money I dont know what made him to be quiet without recovering the amount due by me to the Government when I demanded him both in person and in several applications by giving my full address with all that he failed to recover the Government money by summoning me, if he has really given me loan I dont see any reason why he did not given the discription of it i.e how much amount I took from him as loan and on what document and in what month, date and year and for what purpose as he did not give any of these particulars his very writing plainly shows that he has given a cooked up reply just to ruin me up, under these circumstances I request the favour of Deputy Commissioner to examine both of us in person by making us to swear and to examine the witnesses whose names are already given and do me justice by settling up the balance amount of my bill for which the enclosed No 3 receipt whose Copy I have herein enclosed for the favour of consideration.

I further begs to state that one of the enclosed endorsement of Deputy Commissioner shows that my claims has been rejected as shown in your letter No 42 1698 of 5 Jany 06.

In January 06 My Creditor Mr Abbas Sait cloth merchant Mysore under whom I contracted debt the contract period at Sivasamudra has sent me notice that if I fail to pay his balance amount Rs 189-2- together with its interest at the rate of 2 per cent per month within 5 days from the receipt of his notice he will file a suit against me, as I being a poor and large family man and so I have no other way to clear his debt except the recovery of my balance amount of my bill from the French rocks Ist Divisional officer, and as your honour being parent like to the public and as almighty like to a man of my stamp I request your honour will be kind enough to pity my poor and miserable circumstances and kindly see the enclosed endorsements of Deputy Commissioner of Mysore and kindly show me Justice by making personal enquiry of both of us and of my witnesses and kindly issue orders to pay my balance bill amount Rs 189-2-. so that I may pay the same to my above creditor before he goes to the court so that I may free from the debt through your favour and thus secure the merit of having helped the poor and helpless.

— for which act of Kindness I shall ever be thankful

I trust that you will view my humble prayers favourably and pass an early reply

Beg to remain
Honoured Sir
Yours most obedient & humble
Servant
الجو حافظ غلام دستگیر

Hafiz Gulam Dastageri Lahet
Pendal Contractor Drundi Moha

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No 433
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition

Registered No. 1749 dated bearing no date

received at the Dewan's Office from Office of the Land Rev. Secretary Hafez Jalaluddin Sahib, Revenue Contractor, Kunde Mohalla, Mysore, praying that on reconsidering the order of Govt. conveyed to him in Govt. No. FL 169 15-1-04 and on personal enquiry into his claim the amount due to him towards the Contract Revenue at Srirangapatnam during the visit H.E. the Viceroy may be disburs

s forwarded, together with its three

nclosures, to the Deputy Commissioner

f the Mysore District,

or disposal. for a further full report on the points alleged by the Petr. and submission of the Govt records con-nected with the case

By order,

27/1/04

Secretary.

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From

M Kantaraj Urs Esqr BA

Deputy Commissioner

Chitradurga

To

The Hon'ble Mr. [illegible] Esqr I.C.S.

Secretary to Govt. Mysore

Govt. Rev. Department

Dated 18/22 June 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 739

No.

Enclosure No. 5

Reporting on the petition of Hafiz Sultan Dastagir and Pondal Contractor Mandy Hotel Mysore

Regd to be returned

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No 739
Exc 5

Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated Mysore 18th June 1904

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esq BA.
Secretary to the Government in the
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum no. FC. 2389 dated 29th February 1904 forwarding for report with records petition registered no: 1749 bearing no date, from Hafiz Gulam Dastagir Sahib, Pendal Contractor, Maud Mohalla, Mysore praying that on a consideration of the order of Government conveyed to him in Endorsement no: FC 1698 dated 5th January 1904 and on personal enquiry into his claim the amount due to him towards the construction of a pendal at Srirangapatnam during the visit of H.E. the Viceroy may be disbursed, I have the honor to State that the Assistant Commissioner

French Rocks Division to whom a reference was made reports that there are no other records in his office connected with the above petition except the draft of letter No 855 of 29th June 1903 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner by the then Sub Division Officer of French Rocks, copy of which letter I herein enclose for ready reference in connection with the case.

The enclosures received with your Endn. under reference together with the appeal petition are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

K Ahmed
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No 855
Sr 10.

Sub Division Office,
French Rocks, dated the 27th June 1903.

From,

N. Venkata Rau Esqr.
Sub Division Officer.
French Rocks

To,

M. Kantaraj urs Esqr Ba.
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Sir,

With reference to your circular no: 34 dated 18th August 1902 and subsequent reminders, I have the honor to submit herewith the accounts relating to the viceregal reception arrangements made between Maddur and Sivasamudram in August last and to report as follows:-

A Sum of Rs 1000/- was sanctioned in Government Proceedings no: 28 1/12 dated 2d August 1902 for decorations &c on the said occasion. Of this amount I received Rs 500 on 26th July 1902 from the Deputy Commissioner through Mr K. Sreenivasa Rau, Vice President of the Mysore City Municipality.

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The total cost of the arrangements has come to Rs 660-15-6 as per following details :-

(a) Rs 90-9-3 for 360 flags (new).

(b) Rs 55-6-0 for 79 festoons (new).

(c) Rs 152-8-0 for 20 Ravi Varma pictures for decorating the Travellers' bungalow occupied by His Excellency the Vice-Roy.

(d) Rs 22-0-0 Charge for packing the pictures with frames and glasses and conveying them to the Bluff at the Sellers risk and for fitting up the Travellers' bungalow with these.

(e) Rs 103-6-0 Advance paid to a Contractor of Mysore for Constructing a pendal and an arch for Rs 300/- He Compld failed to perform his Contract as explained in the latter part of his report. The work he had undertaken to do was done by my officials and others in one night.

Some of the materials brought by this contractor could not but be utilized: such as cables for the pendal and the arch. The auditor has estimated the cost of these at Rs 89-4-0. As the contractor (Dastagir Sib) appears to be too poor to refund the balance of Rs 15/4 remaining after deducting the cost of his materials from the advance amount, it is proposed to treat the whole of the advance of Rs 103-6-0 as the price of his materials utilized by us.

(F) Rs 113-7-3. Cost of pendal and arch materials such as areca-nut trees, cloth, guilt papers &c.

(G) Rs 17-1-0. Cart hire for conveying 25 areca-nut trees from Seringapatam to the Bluff and the Ravi Varma pictures from the Bluff to Mysore after the Viceregal visit.

(H) Rs 29-10-0 Jatka hire and railway fare of persons sent from Malvalli, Mysore, Bluff and other places to Mysore, Bangalore and other places for buying materials and bringing skilled workmen.

(I) Rs 10-0-0 Paid for 10 flower garlands and 10 bouquets made at Mysore.

(K) Rs 10-0-0. Paid to Coolies for fixing the mat hoot for the pendal and the arch and for feeding them.

(L) Rs 25-0-0. Promised to three Ganjam labourmen who with the aid of my officials and the materials I had with me, completed the pendal in one night and saved the situation when the Contractor at the Eleventh hour had grievously disappointed us by pleading illness and inability to accomplish the work he had undertaken to do.

(M) Rs 20-0-0. Promised to two officials of my office

for very hard work done by them with devotion to assist the said Caboor mention

(K) Rs 5-0-0. Promised to one Raghunatha Singh of Maddur for rendering assistance in decorating the pendal.

(O) Rs 7-0-0. Promised to one Krishnasami Mudaliar, Public Works Department Sub Overseer for rendering assistance in decorating the pendal.

Total Rupees 660-15-6

Payments have been made for items (a) to (K) amounting to Rs 603-15-6. Out of the 500 rupees received from the Deputy Commissioner and Rs 104-8-0 realized by selling the Ravi Varma pictures for rupees 98-4-0 and a red baize for rupees 6-4-0 There is a balance of Rs. a. p. 0-8-6 in hand. For items (L) to (O) payments amounting to Rupees 57-0-0 have yet to be made. Deducting the balance of Rs 0-8-6 in hand

from this amount, the balance to be drawn from the Sanctioned amount of 1000 Rs will be Rs 56-7-6 which you are requested kindly to remit to me at your earliest convenience before the close of the official year. A detailed list of Expenditure is also appended for information. Payees' receipts have been obtained for payments made of Rs 10 and above except for Rs 12-8-0 personally paid by me for purchasing five yards of red baize (item No: 20 in the detailed list) at Mysore as I could spare no time for obtaining the payees receipt. All vouchers for payments of Rs 10 and below obtained have been destroyed by me -

The delay in the submission of the accounts is due partly to my having gone on sick leave for nearly 5 months soon after the Vicregal visit and partly to the nonreceipt of accounts and information called for from the Amildars concerned.

As the order for carrying on the reception arrangements between Madour and the Bluff and the 500/- Rupees paid me by the Deputy Commissioner

was received rather late i.e. on the 26th July 1902, there was only about 10 days time at my disposal for completing the arrangements. The decorations at the Bluff which is at a distance of 30 miles from the nearest Railway Station (Maddur) could not be entrusted to the local men as they were not believed to be competent for carrying out the work so as to make it worthy of the grand occasion. Further, these men had to get materials for the work either from Bangalore or Mysore and this meant delay. Hence one Dastagir Sab of Mysore who was recommended to me by Mr. Nagavarkar, Police Inspector, Mysore City, as a trustworthy and an expert workman, was given the contract of constructing a pandal in front of the Travellers' Bungalow at the Bluff for Rs 200 and an arch near the turn from the high road to the Bluff, for Rs 100. This Contractor promised to use the best materials and do excellent work and to complete the whole in time.

One of the conditions of the Contract was that the Contractor should not expect any help from the Local Officers – not even in the way of supplying bullies. He had promised to bring 10 workmen from Mysore and the necessary materials for which he received an advance of Rs 150 from me on 28th July 1902.

About the 30th. July, I went to Mysore in great anxiety, as the Contractor had not turned up at the Bluff as promised by him and visited his place of business where he showed the works that were in progress. I was much disappointed at the very poor specimen of work shown to me. It was however no time for quarrelling with the Contractor and I therefore decided upon providing myself with better workmen and proper materials to help the Contractor to do his work well and in time. The Contractor accompanied by another man came to Malvalli about the 30th instant and

and left him there for getting the frame work
of the pendal and the arch, done, before he shou
return with 10 workmen and materials for dre
-sing them up. The man left behind did not ha
and the contractor did not arrive at the Bluff
till the 3d. August. Even then he came accompa
by only a boy and brought with him a few rupees wor
of quilt papers &c. He said that the Thalies to
required for the pendal and the arch were coming
behind. I was getting quite impatient every
hour and seeing that the contractor's cart did
not arrive till the 4th morning, I started of
for Mysore to hasten the despatch of the contracto
things from there and to buy and take with me
to the Bluff such ready made articles of decoration
as could be used at once, should the contractor fail
to perform his Contract satisfactorily.

At Mysore I purchased 20 Ravi Varma
pictures

pictures mounted upon quilt frames for Rs 152/8/-
and sent them in charge of the Shopkeeper who sold
them to the Bluff for fitting up the Travellers' bun-
galow with these.

A number of pearl pictures were taken
from the Contractor who was decorating the
Railway platform at Mypore and sent to the Bluff

I returned from Mypore on the 5th idem
and arrived at the Bluff the same day at 5 P.M.
There I found that our own men were just then
fixing our mat posts for the arch and that merely
an unsymmetrical frame work of the pendal
had been completed by our coolies under the Super-
vision of the Contractor. This sight overpowered
me with disappointment as there was absolutely
no time for setting matters right and accomplish
ing the required work. The consciousness of utter
failure had unnerved the Contractor and he sent
[illegible] that he was laid up with severe

diarhoea and colic and was unable to attend to the works and that he begged to be pardoned for the disappointment he had caused.

I had only 12 hours before me within which either to complete the pendal and the arch or to remove the frame works altogether. It was a desperate task to attempt the completion of the works and to abandon them amounted to surrendering myself to evil fate. The precaution I had taken of having skilled workmen and ample materials with me came to my rescue and saved the situation. I had taken 3 Thaboothe men from Ganjam and 2 others from other places. I set these and all my officials to complete the pendal and myself supervised their work the whole night. The Public Works Department officers at the Bluff doubted my ability to complete the works before next morning. In this predicament the said thaboothe men and my officials worked with such devotion and energy that

by 8 o'clock next morning the pendal was satisfactorily completed.

The Police Inspector of Malvalli by himself completed the arch work in time.

Police Inspector Vidwan Venkata char who had been deputed for special duty at the Bluff rendered valuable service during the whole night.

Although all worked with equal devotion I have to acknowledge that the situation was saved by the exertions of the three taboo men of Ranjan (father and two sons) and the marginally noted officials of my office. The amounts of the appended list C are to be paid to these and two others as remuneration for the hard work they did on an occasion of great importance and at a very critical time.

Record Keeper Seshagiri Rao, and Head Mosti Soobba Rau

Subsequent to the Viceregal visit, the Contractor coolly sent a bill for Rupees 362-8-0 and after deducting from it the cash advances he had received claimed the

balance

balance of Rs 189-2-0 as due to him. On receipt of this bill a notice was issued to the Contractor to show cause why he should not refund the amount advanced to him and why he should not be sued for damages for utterly failing to perform his contract and thereby causing infinite anxiety to me which compelled me to take long leave. This notice brought him to his senses and he came and gave a statement before me to the effect that he would abide by my decision in the matter of the settlement of his account. He had been given a cash advance of Rs 157 and two pieces of alvan purchased for Rs 8-14-0. Out of this advance of Rs 157+8-14-0 or Rs 165-14-0, Rs 62-8-0 was deducted, being the cost of 150 flags and 25 festoons prepared and given by the Contractor. The balance of Rs 103-6-0 is the amount which I propose to treat as the price of the Contractor's materials utilized by me for the construction of the pendal and the arch, paid to him,

although the Amildar has estimated the cost of these at Rs 80 and odd in his report No: 138 dated 2nd September 1902. As the Contractor is really a poor man and my suspicion that he deliberately disappointed me at the instigation of somebody has not been confirmed by further proof and as his failure may be due to his having undertaken to accomplish much more than what he could do within a short time and at a distance of nearly 60 miles from Mysore, it is not necessary to call upon him to refund the advance of Rs 103-6-0 paid to him.

Vouchers for Rs 41-2-0 sent to the Amildar of Malvalli for payments being made on account of item number 29 have not been received yet as also Vouchers for Rs 18-12-0 sent to the Amildar of Seringapatam being the price of 25 arecanut trees supplied by him - They will be forwarded as soon as received here -

"Copy"

I have &c
Sd N. Venkata Rama
Sub Dy Opter, Fren

2/16/01 Deputy Commr Mysore

SLRO(4) Dewan No 377 23

To H 372

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esqr
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore.

Dewans office No 7H 1698 of 3rd January 1904

Most Respected Sir

The undersigned humbly begs leave to lay down his grievances in writing to your honour hoping to meet with Justice.

He is a poor large family man & French Works Sub Divisional officer but not yet settled his Pendal bill as yet though he wrote several applications besides demanding him in several times in person made an appeal to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore he also failed to show him Justice, then he made an appeal to The Dewan who sent one the above endorsement on the receipt of which he wrote again on 7th July 04 for which he has not yet shown with Justice then he went to Dewan in person with all the records owing to his misfortune he was not able to find them then he came to your honour & explain all in person for which your honour was kind enough to enquire into the matter with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore and send reply but nothing has been received as yet as my Creditors are troubling me very much and as I got no other means to clear my debt except the recovery of my money from the French works Sub Divisional officer and your honours mercy he humbly craves your honour to show him Justice on the receipt of this and reply him early and thus secure the merit of having helped the poor.

For which act of kindness he shall ever feel thankfull.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
your honours most obedt
and humble servant

Mysore
20/7/04

Syed Gulam Dastageri Pendal
Contractor Nandi
Nrohala

P. C. O

You should carefully note the
Sub Division for the Dr:
Cashier's Endorsement. If
you have the Letter of Credit
you will get an Endorsement -

Yours [illegible]

22/7/1504 Off Secy. Govt

No. H. 807-279-03 Govt Genl & Rev. Secretariat C.

MYSORE ~~DEWAN'S OFFICE,~~

PETITION DEPARTMENT,

The 9th August 1904

ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO

Petitioner Gulam Dastgir, Sendal Contractor, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore City.

in reply to his Petition Registered No. 2378 bearing ~~dated~~ no date, a subsequent petition of the 20th July 1904 praying that on reconsideration of the order of Govt. conveyed to him in Endt. No. H. 1698-1 of the 5th January on personal Enquiry the balance of the amount due to him, viz. Rs. towards the construction of the Sendals &c. at Sivasamudram in connection with the visit of H.E. the Viceroy in 1902 may be ordered to be paid to him.

~~Petitioner is informed that~~

Petitioner is informed that ~~he has~~ as above ~~been~~ intimated to him in the above Endorsement his claim for the amount above referred is inadmissible as he failed to carry out the work in time and to the satisfaction of the Divisional Officer, French Rocks. From the letter of the Dy Comr. subsequently received on his petition there is not to order to reconsider the above

By Order,

9 Aug 1904

Secretary

Recd 1 Plan